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¶1. (U) In answer to reftel's inquiry, Spain did host a South American Mini-Dublin Regional Group meeting on November 15, 2005 in Santiago. Post did not attend the meeting. To date, there has not been a subsequent Mini-Dublin meeting in Santiago.

¶2. (C) Prior to the November 2005 meeting, Post had been sending a representative to the semi-annual meetings. Post's experience has been that participants often did not have a great deal of information to exchange. In a July 25 discussion with Sarah Anderson, a Santiago-based U.K. diplomat responsible for law enforcement issues, she said there was interest among several European countries in making the Mini-Dublin process more active in South America. Reportedly, Spain, France and the Netherlands are the countries most interested in playing leading roles. According to Anderson, the British Home Office plans to allocate more money to Chile for law enforcement issues in the coming year.

¶3. (SBU) Post will stay in close touch with the U.K. embassy and begin working with like-minded European embassies in Santiago to re-activate the Mini-Dublin Regional Group.

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